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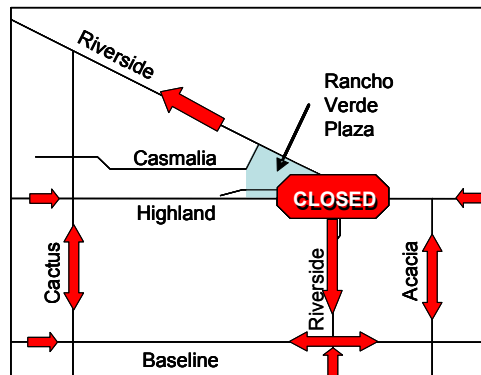
Riverside bridge nearly complete; weekend closure set



Yeager Skanska crews are placing the finishing touches on the bridge at Riverside Avenue to prepare for a pre-Christmas opening.

Pending good weather, crews will complete backfill work along the bridge wing walls, build approach slabs and install barrier rail by mid-December. Starting at 9 p.m. on December 17, the intersection at Riverside and Highland Avenue will close for the weekend to allow crews to connect the bridge to the street and place new traffic signals. The intersection is set to re-open December 20 by 5 a.m.

Drivers may use Baseline, Easton, Cactus and Acacia as alternate routes. (See detour map at right). Access to the Rancho Verde Plaza will be possible only by approaching the shopping center on Riverside from north of Highland Avenue. Signs will be posted starting December 10.



Final sound wall complete in Rialto

The ninth (and last) sound wall in Rialto was completed last month, yet another milestone in the Route 210 project.

Located south of Highland Avenue and between Sycamore and Acacia (see photo below), the wall is designed to help reduce freeway noise for local residents. Because it is complete now, the wall will offer the added benefit of noise reduction during the upcoming construction of freeway lanes.

Eight additional walls were finished earlier this year, four north of Highland and four south of Highland, all west of Riverside Avenue.



SANBAG plans to open bids for new contract on Dec. 21

SANBAG staff will open bids on December 21 at 2 p.m. for the last construction contract on Route 210. The estimated \$35 million contract, known as "Segment 11 early", will cover work in San Bernardino east of Macy Street, including the State Street storm drain and a bridge at Highland Avenue.

SANBAG postponed the Segment 11 bid opening from October 21 until federal approval was secured for the \$111 million freeway mainline contract awarded to Atkinson Contractors earlier this fall. The Federal Highway Administration approved the Atkinson contract in November, paving the way for the opening of bids for the Segment 11 contract.

Following the bid opening, the SANBAG Board of Directors will be asked to approve the contract on January 5. FHWA approval also will be required for this contract.

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